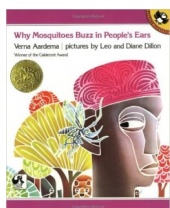


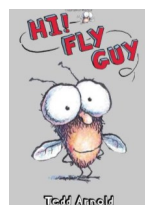
FIRST GRADE Suggested Reading List

*Series/First in a Series **GN** Graphic Novel



Aardema, Verna
WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS

A mosquito's lie sets off a series of reactions in the jungle that results in the owl's refusal to wake the sun.



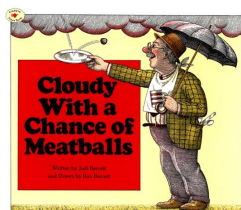
Arnold, Ted
FLY GUY series*

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.



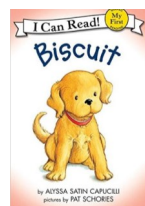
Barkley, Callie
THE CRITTER CLUB series*

During Spring Break, mystery lover Amy looks for clues to the disappearance of wealthy Ms. Sullivan's Saint Bernard puppy.



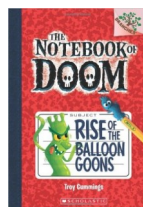
Barrett, Judi
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup, snows mashed potatoes, & storms hamburgers.



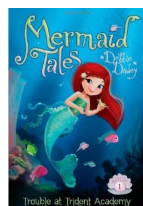
Capucilli, Alyssa, Satin
BISCUIT series*

Biscuit is a sweet, yellow puppy excited to make new friends or explore something new.



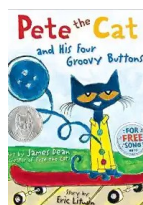
Cummings, Troy
THE NOTEBOOK OF DOOM series*

Alexander finds a notebook full of information about monsters in his new classroom.



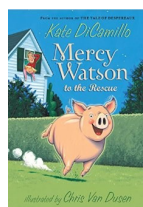
Dadey, Debbie
MERMAID TALES series*

Mermaids Shelly and Echo are excited to begin third grade at the prestigious Trident Academy.



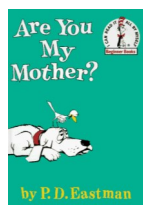
Dean, James
PETE THE CAT AND HIS FOUR GROOVY BUTTONS

Pete the cat makes up a song about the buttons on his shirt, even as the buttons pop off one by one.



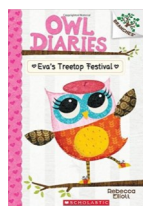
DiCamillo, Kate
MERCY WATSON TO THE RESCUE*

After Mercy the pig falls asleep with the Watsons, she awakens with the bed teetering on the edge of a giant hole in the floor.



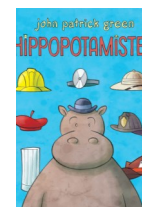
Eastman, P.D.
ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

A newly-hatched baby bird goes in search of his mother in this book for newly independent readers.



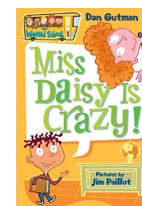
Elliot, Rebecca
OWL DIARIES series*

Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea—but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work.



Green, John Patrick
HIPPOPOTAMISTER

The zoo isn't what it used to be. It's run down, and Hippo hardly ever gets any visitors. So he decides to set off for the outside with his friend Red Panda.



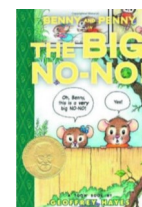
Gutman, Dan
MY WEIRD SCHOOL series*

Meet a teacher who eats bonbons, a principal who kisses pigs, and a librarian who thinks she's George Washington at this strange and hilarious school.



Hale, Shannon
PRINCESS IN BLACK*

When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!



Hayes, Geoffrey
BENNY AND PENNY IN THE BIG NO-NO!

Two mice meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they feared.



Henkes, Kevin
LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE

Lilly loves her teacher, but when he asks her to wait before showing off her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.

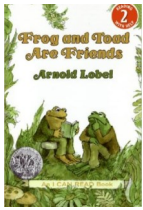


Keller, Laurie
WE ARE GROWING

Walt is not the tallest or the curliest or the pointiest or even the crunchiest. A con-founded blade of grass searches for his 'est' in this hilarious story about growing up.

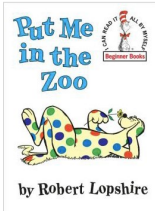
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Lobel, Arnold
FROG & TOAD ARE FRIENDS

Five classic tales recounting the adventures of two best friends, Frog and Toad.



Lopshire, Robert
PUT ME IN THE ZOO

A large, spotted animal discovers that he doesn't belong in a zoo, but rather somewhere even more fun.



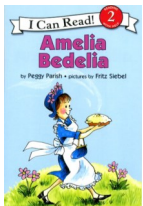
Munsch, Robert
THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS

When a dragon destroys her castle and takes off with Prince Ronald, Princess Elizabeth decides to chase the dragon and get Ronald back.



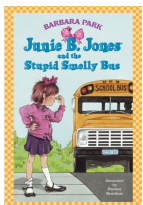
O'Ryan, Ray
GALAXY ZACK: HELLO NEBULON!*

Moving from Earth to the futuristic planet Nebulon in 2120, Zack is nervous about starting school.



Parish, Peggy
AMELIA BEDELIA series*

Follows the exploits of Amelia Bedelia, the housekeeper whose literal-mindedness often causes trouble.



Park, Barbara
JUNIE B. JONES series*

In her own words, Junie describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and her adventures with her teacher and classmates.



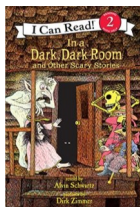
Pilkey, Dav
RICKY RICOTTA'S MIGHTY ROBOT*

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky.



Rylant, Cynthia
HENRY AND MUDGE series*

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.



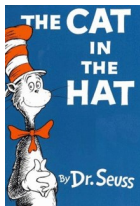
Schwartz, Alvin
IN A DARK, DARK ROOM

Seven scary stories to tell at night in front of a fire or in the dark, based on traditional stories and folktales from various countries.



Scieszka, Jon
THE STINKY CHEESE MAN

Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales like the Ugly Duckling and Little Red Riding Hood are told in this laugh-out-loud picture book



Seuss, Dr.
THE CAT IN THE CAT

Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat, who shows them some weird and wonderful tricks and games.



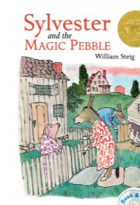
Sharmat, Marjorie
NATE THE GREAT*

Nate, a boy detective who likes to work alone, solves mysteries and tracks down culprits.



Silverstein, Shel
THE MISSING PIECE

A circle has difficulty finding its missing piece. What it finds on its search for is simply and touchingly told in this modern fable.



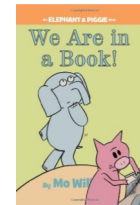
Steig, William
SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE

Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn into a rock, but then cannot wish himself back to normal again.



West, Tracey
DRAGON MASTERS series*

Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle, where he is told that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master.



Willems, Mo
ELEPHANT & PIGGIE series*

Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends.



Young, Ed
LON PO PO

Three daughters are left at home when their mother goes to visit their grandmother. Lon Po Po, the wolf, knocks on the door pretending to be the girls' grandmother.



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